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PAN Han-nien (清漢子), prominent member of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), arrived recently in Hong Kong. He was editor of a CCP newspaper in Chungking during the war and is known as a high-ranking CCP official. PAN is reportedly senior to LIAO Cheng-chih (泉水水) in the South China Bureau hierarchy. The purpose of his visit to long Kong is not known.

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